

## **Orientation sessions set for new Science Assessment System**

The new [KDE Science Assessment System](#), based on the defined learning expectations included in [Kentucky's Academic Standards for Science](#), is comprised of three interrelated components: Classroom Embedded Assessments, Through-Course Tasks and the State Summative Assessment. These components of the system occur on different schedules, and all focus on the advancement of teaching and learning throughout the school year.

In order to provide common messaging related to the Science Assessment System, KDE has scheduled orientation sessions across the Commonwealth. Each of the sessions is comprised of a half day orientation for administrators and a full day of learning for teachers.

KDE recommends one or two administrators from every district attend one of the half-day sessions. It is also recommended that districts send at least one elementary, one middle and one high school teacher to one of the full-day sessions. Teachers who would best serve districts are those who are deeply engaged with the implementation of the science standards and have had prior experiences through involvement in the Science Leadership Networks. As science teacher leaders, they can assist with the dissemination of information in their area.

Below are the dates and locations for the statewide orientation sessions. In order to ensure a spot for attendees, early registration is advised. Registration for the sessions can be found by clicking [here](#). *You will receive a confirmation email providing you with further information prior to the session.* Additional dates and locations may be added if needed.

### **Berea College**

Administrators: Dec. 7, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Teachers: Dec. 8, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

### **Green River Regional Educational Cooperative**

Administrators: Nov. 21, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Teachers: Nov. 22, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

### **Kentucky Valley Educational Cooperative**

Administrators: Nov. 28, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Teachers: Nov. 28, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

### **Hardin County Early College & Career Center**

Administrators: Nov. 29, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Teachers: Nov. 29, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

### **Ohio Valley Educational Cooperative**

Administrators: Dec. 1, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Teachers: Dec. 2, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Gateway Community College**

Administrators: Dec. 12, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Teachers: Dec. 13, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Kentucky Dam Village**

Administrators: Dec. 15, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Teachers: Dec. 16, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Henderson Community College Fine Arts Center**

Administrators: Dec. 15, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Teachers: Dec. 16, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Kentucky Educational Development Corporation – Lexington Office**

~~Administrators: Jan. 5, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.~~ \*\*SESSION FULL\*\*

Administrators: Jan. 5, 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Teachers: Jan. 9, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Corbin Center**

Administrators: Jan. 11, 9 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

Teachers: Jan. 12, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Kentucky Educational Development Corporation – Ashland Office**

Administrators: Jan. 17, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Teachers: Jan. 18, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Note: KDE will provide more information through webinars and follow up workshops are scheduled for the spring of 2017.**